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SOUTH MOURNS DEATH OF A NOBLE SOLDIER == S. D. LEE

Confederates Veterans Dies at Vicksburg

SCENE OF BATTLE HIS DEATH PLACE

After Attending the Services Honoring Dead Federal Soldiers at Vicksburg National Military Park Gen'l Stephen D. Lee Succumbs Suddenly

Vicksburg, Miss., May 28.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chies of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the last three surviving lieutenant-generals of the Confeder acy, died here today at the residence of Capt. W. T. Rigby

-Over-exertion last Thursday in the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Vicksburg, brought about General

Lee's illness. Following the reception of the northern visitors, in which General Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement.

Yesterday afternoon he again collapsed, and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Burial at Columbus Arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Lee were completed tonight and Bued by Adjutant General Mickle from the headquarters of the Veterans at the passage of the Stevens bill. New Orleans, at the direction of General W. L. Cabell, of Darlas, port read. Sims moved the adoption Texas, who, in accordance with the of the minority report, but the prolaws of organization assumes the of- ceedings were cut short by Hitchcock fice of lieutenant-general command of Nebraska objecting to the reading ing. Following the issuance of this of either report. It is believed that order General Mickle left New Or- Hitchcock's action will have the efleans for Columbus, Miss., where the fect of preventing the question comfuneral wiff be held Saturday after- ing up again this session.

noon at 4 o'clock. The funeral train will leave Vicksburg tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, and will be met at Columbus by several thousand veterans. The funeral is to be held from the late residence of General Lee, according to the burial rites of the Baptist church, of which General Lee was a member. The part which the veterans will take in the funeral will be under the direction of Major General Robert Lowry, commanding the department of the Mississippi, of United Confederate Veterans.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the United States, from friends of General Lee, will be read. President Roosevelt was among the first to send condolences.

One of Three Generals

At the time of his death General Lee was the ranking officer of the Confederacy. Two other lieutenantgenerals of the Confederacy still survive. They are Alexander P. Stewart of Tennessee and General Simon Boliver Buckner, of Kentucky, but by virtue of the precedence of his commission, General Lee outranked both of these.

General Lee was one of the South Carolina Lees. He was born in that state in 1833. He received his appointment to the United States military academy at West Point and graduated at that institution, receiving his commission in the artillery.

At the outbreak of the civil war Generat Lee resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the Confederacy. He served with the Confederate army in Virginia until after the battle of Antiedam, when he was made a brigadier general and sent to Vicksburg.

Served at Vicksburg

General Lee played a prominent part in the siege of Vicksburg, and following the fall of that city was taken a prisoner. He was later ex changed and promoted to the rank of major-general and ordered to the southwest. He was subsequently assigned to the Army of Tennessee with the rank of lieutenant-general and served up until the close of hostili-

At the close of the war General Lee devoted himself to the education of southern youth and later was chosen president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

On the death of General John B. Gordon, General Lee was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was always the most conspicuous fig ure at the annual reunions of that organization. Just before his death he was making preparations for the reunion next month at Birmingham and had a ready completed the task of assigning commanders and sponsors for those positions which are appointive on such occasions.

Park Commissioner

General Lee held under the United States government the office of commissioner of the Vicksburg National Military Park. It was in this park that several handsome monuments

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Ranking Officer in United THE ALDRICH---VREELAND CURRENCY BILL TODAY

Majority Report Wants Further Investigation, Minority Wants the Passage of Reports are Tabled on Motion

Washington, May 28 .- The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers Association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation, in relation to the tariff, and with regard to an alleged conspiracy for the restraint of trade, today submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority in its preliminary report recommends no legislation at fecting wood pulp and print paper, be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported The minority report recommends

When Mann sought to have a re-

TEXAS SYNOD IS SUSTAINED

Greensboro, N. C., May 28—The gening several foreign crafts. eral assembly of the Southern Pres tain 27, and to sustain in part 5.

lication. Sabbath-school work, and on ple. young people's societies, recommenthe committee on audits were adopted. mine took fire.

Understanding is Reached and Vote Will Probably be Taken Today-Democrats Will Not Filibuster, But Will Vote Solidly "Nay."

Washington, May 28.—The anticipated strenuous opposition to the adoption of the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill in the senate, according to the inference to be drawn from the debate to day, will probably not materialize. Senator Aldrich kept the report be fore the senate until nearly 4 o'clock, then he assented to its being laid Stevens Bill, and Both aside until 11 o'clock tomorrow. The senators realized the meaning of this move was that an understanding had been reached, and another vote on

> derstanding, although no positive agreement had been made. During the morning the democrats held a conference and decided not to filibuster against the bill.

> the bill will be taken tomorrow. In

quiry proved the existence of this un-

Sentiments, however, favor the miure. It is not likely that more than Hervey Hotel Company, would two republicans will join in the oppo-

Hankow in China is Scene By Mr. Thornton-Bighee Ferof Terrible Catastrophe, News Which Just Reaches By Mr. Dubuisson-Warded United States by Way of C. C. Goodman Pacific Steamer

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The steamer Shinono of the Japanese line, brings news of another disaster through a typhoon at Hankow, following a freshet which involved the loss of more than 1,000 lives, with the wrecking of 1,000 junks and the stranding of many steamers, includ-

The typhoon came suddenly and in byterian church today completed the a few hours reduced hundreds of boats by saying that he wanted to fix a case of the Presbytery of eastern in the Kan river to splinters. Steam-Texas against the synod of Texas, the ers broke away from their moorings vote standing to sustain 99, not to sus- and only those which could get up The report of the committee on pub- were thick with corpses of river peo-

News was also brought of a great dations, committee on ministerial ed | coal mining disaster in Kwang Si, ucation and relief, and the report of where 100 lives were lost when a

\$31,000 NEEDED TO ASSURE \$350,000 HOTEL

The Hotel Committee Met at Chamber of Commerce Last Night

LAST MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT +

Pensacolians Must Get Busy -Fine Spirit Shown Last Night and \$13,000 Subscribed Conditionally That Total Be Raised By Tuesday Night

Pensacola is to have the new \$350,000 botel for which a committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been working, or not, Most people believe that the city is going to have this most necessary acquisition but there s work to be done and hard work,

Commerce which has been soliciting stock subscriptions for the \$150,000 necessary to assure the building of the he Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. It was expected that Chas. B. nority voting solidly against the meas. Hervey, of Mobile, president of the present, but a letter received by Jno E. Stillman, chairman of the hotel committee, from Mr. Hervey, advised that business prevented him leaving Mobile this week but that he would come to Pensacola on next Tuesday. Several new subscriptions were an nounced and it was suggested that the entire list of subscriptions be read. which showed a total of \$101,100 worth of stock actually signed for.

The new subscriptions were report ed last night as follows: Already reported\$99,700 By Mr. Knowles 500 tilizer Co., of Montgomery ... Lee Daniel

Grocery Co.

would take \$5,000 more if needed, which brought the total amount guaranteed to \$106,100. Mr. Muldon then suggested that the complete list of stockholders actually signed be published. The representative of The Journal stated that The

W. H. Knowles had stated that he

Journal would be giad to print the Then Mr. Muldon "humped things" time for settling the question o wether the hotel would be built or not, and he would therefore announce steam quickly escaped. The shores that, conditional upon the \$150,000 being subscribed for stock by next Puesday night, he would take \$5,000

> his enthusiasm, and one member af-(Continued on Page Eight)

> additional stock. The meeting caught

CORPORATION HELP THE

TWO OF A KIND OUT FOR THE CO'N

WHAT IS NECESSARY TO GET THE HOTEL

If Pensacola is to have the new \$350,000 hotel, for which a committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been working, then \$38,900 . more of stock must be subscribed for by Tuesday night. This is . the sense of the position taken by the stockholders who have already subscribed to \$110,100 of the \$150,000 necessary to assure the

At the meeting last night, upon the report that \$101,100 had • been signed and that one man would give \$5,000 additional if needed. \$13,000 was subscribed by men who are already stockholders • with this proviso—the total amount of \$150,000 must be subscribed .

It is strictly up to Pensacola to get busy. The Journal today • publishes a complete list of stockholders in the new hotel with the . • list of those who added to their holdings last night, with the above .

Each share is valued at \$100. The man who has \$100 can find no better investment, Chas. B. Hervey, of Mobile, will lease the hotel when built, at a rental of 6 per cent. upon the total investment of \$350,000. This insures 6 per cent. on every dollar, and the \$100 stockholder will get the same interest on his money as the \$10,000 stockholder. Hervey will also pay taxes and insurance. These subscriptions are payable 10 per cent. in cash, 5 per cent. each month at one, two and three months, and 25 per cent. each

It is now a question of each and every citizen doing his share to give to the city that which it most needs-a hotel worthy of Pen-

KEHOE'S LEAD OVER MAYS IS 881 VOTES

of ballots in the 1905 mayoralty race gressional district in the race for rep- It had drifted up against the bank Total actually signed for .. \$101,100 which was continued today, added 41 resentative in the house, shows J. and remained there. Secretary Waterman announced that votes to Hearst's total. In one case Walter Kehoe of Pensacola, to be in while the tally sheet and official can- Dannitte H. Mays, who is second and vass figures were identical, the count of ballots disclosed 23 more votes Mr. Kehoe. than had been returned.

Vote Shows Bryan's Great Liberty 52 Strength in Second Dis- Gadsden 56 trict, Which Includes City | Leon ... | 50 | 150 | 247 | 250 | 247 | 250 | 247 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 Strong Fight for Minnesotan Was Made.

Montgomery, Ala., May 28.-The strength of William Jennings Bryan in Alabama. is well testified to by primary to be held June the 16th, and the vote of the second district, which it is hereby ordered that their names includes Montgomery—the strongnoid be placed upon the official ballot to of the Johnson forces. A morning be voted on at this date in the sevnewspaper in introducing the table eral counties composing the Third calls attention to how "close" Johnson ran, but the figures speak for themselves, and show that even with Johnson's friends centering every possible ferce for his majority that Bryan leads in the district. The table of votes follows: Johnson County-Baldwin 187

Special to The Journal.

Butler 719 Conecuh 309 Covington 609 Escambia 611 364 Montgomery1.652 1.769 Wilcox 579 Total6,917

Huge College **Endowments**

By Associated Press. New York, May 28 .- Gifts to educational fustitutions were announced oday by the general education board, the largest single gift of \$125,000 being granted to William Jewel College. Liberty, Mo., and the next highest, \$100,000, to Davidson Codege Davidson, N. C. Others were: Spellman Seminary, Atlanta. \$12,000; Irvine 36, Jackson 67, Salomon 189. Records for the month were shat-Hampton, Va., and Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., \$10.000. The 127, Jackson 49, Spence 213. Tho the farmers co-operative demonstra- 220, Moore 268. tion work, and \$29,000 for special Sheriff-Bradford 236, Gibson 355. state universities in southern states. 146.

Official Count is Issued by District Chairman Neil of Westville and Shows Pensacola Candidate to Have Run Fine Race

Special to The Journal. the lead with a majority of 331 over will run in the second primary with

The statement issued by District Chairman John Neel is: Official vote of the Third congressional district in a primary election held May the 19th to nominate a candidate for congress from said dis-

Escambia1456 532 111 Santa Rosa ... 696 Holmes 750 Jackson 461 Franklin 67

Total 4881 4200 3432 2470 No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast and as it is shown by above canvass that J. W. Kehoe and D. H. Mays received the highest vote they are hereby declared the legal candidates for the second congressional district

JOHN NEEL, (Signed) Chairman.

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICIAL. Bryan District Delegates Get Splendid MaMojrity.

ficial count of Franklin county in the bankruptcy. He has been a prominent recent primary is announced as fol-citizen of the county for years, and Senator-Beard 39, Broward 275, Pensacola. Fletcher 96, Lamar 110.

57. Mays 59, Stephens 14. Governor-Browne 121, Gilchrist 229. Stockton 92.

National Committeeman-T. Albert lennings 93, William S. Jennings 152 Delegates at Large-Alexander 120, Bowden 90, Brown 135, Brumsey 83, Clewis 54, Eaton 70. Herrin 48, Julian 46, Mann 63, Phillips 32, Pope 37, Reese 57, Shackelford 55, Stoneman

Blount 82, Clark 72. Collins 62, Craw- the weather bureau following the hotford 120. Mayes 200. Attorney General-Ellis 159, Tram- ence at 1 a. m. today and last year

336, Knight 21.

Was Last Seen Sitting in Boat in Escambia River Fishing

HAT LATER FOUND

IN A SMALL SKIFF

Two Breaks in Hat Showed That Two Heavy Blows Had Been Struck, And it is Thus Believed Mr. Bonifay Was Murdered

R. A. Bonifay, of McDavid, a well known citizen of Escambia county, was either drowned accidentally Wedvictim of foul play at the hands of some enemy. The last seen of him was when he was in a boat in Escambia river Wednesday afternoon fishing that a heavy slick was found in the boat, and that mud was clinging to the hat the same as on this stick, leads some to believe that he was murdered and his body thrown into the river, or else he was knocked from the boat by the blows.

Went Fishing

As he frequently does, Mr. Bonifay went fishing Wednesday morning. This was the last his family saw of him. There was no uneasiness felt, however until darkness arrived as he had frequently remained all day on the river. When he did not return home his family became alarmed, and a few hours afterwards a number of citizens started out to make a search for him. This was unsuccess-New York, May 28.—The re-count of all votes in the Third con-

The Hat Found

Mr. Bonifay wore a felt Stelson hat. and this was found in the bottom of the boat. Two breaks had been made in the felt, as though two heavy blows had been delivered, and this caused the suspicion that the missing man was foully dealt with. This was given strength by the fact that lying in the oat was a heavy stick, which had evidently been picked up from the mind, and was partly covered with such. This same mud was on the hat, where it had been struck.

The belief of some is that some party was secreted on the bank of the river, and struck Mr. Bonifay as he was about to leave the boat, or else 80 rowed up in another boat and delivered the blows.

Seen at Five O'clock

Parties who were near the point where Mr. Bonifay was fishing, saw him at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at that time he was rowing 17 about, going from one of his hooks to another, and it was supposed that he was preparing to cease fishing for the day and return to his home. That he met his death shortly af-

erwards was shown by the fact that be had not removed his hooks, which were set on poles in the banks, although darkness was approaching. While some are of the opinion that the missing man was the victim of

foul play others are of the belief that he accidentally fell from the boat and was drowned and that his hat fell from his head as he left the boat.

To Recover Body

Efforts to recover the body of the nissing man were made yesterday, out without result. Late in the afternoon dynamite was used in the hope f causing the body to rise, but the ast advices from McDavid last night were that nothing had been accomdished.

Mr. Bonifay was a member of the firm of Bonifay Bros. Lumber Co., Apatachicola, Fla., May 28.—The of- which firm was recently forced into has a large number of relatives in

Congressman—Griggs 410, Kehoa HOTTEST MAY DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, May 28.—Today opened District Delegates-Andrews 42, the hottest May 28 in the history of test May 27 in 28 years. The differwas 24 degrees. It continued to grow Comptroller-Appleyard 51, Croom cooler until sun-up. Then suddenly it changed again and at 9 a. m. i* Railroad Commissioner-Dunn 63 was as hot as midnight when the Thousands of persons went from

board also made grants of \$80,000 for Representatives-Floyd 101, Marler their homes to the parks last night in an effort to get some fresh air. The only hope held out by the high school agents in connection with | Circuit Clerk-Porter 415, Vrooman | weather forecaster is for rain tomorrow.